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SUBJECT: RESETTLEMENT OF CHILEAN REFUGEES IN PERU

1. FERNANDO GOMEZ FYN OF U.N. HIGH COMMISSION FOR REFUGEES CALLED ON AMBASSADOR MAY 28 TO DISCUSS POSSIBILITIES OF U.S. ACCEPTING FOR RESETTLEMENT UNSPECIFIED NUMBER CHILEAN REFUGEES CURRENTLY LOCATED IN PERU.

2. GOMEZ SAYS NUMBER REFUGEES HAS DIMINISHED FROM 1200 TO APPROXIMATELY 800 IN PAST YEAR, BUT WITH APPROXIMATELY FIFTY CHILEANS ENTERING AND LEAVING PERU WEEKLY FURTHER REDUCTION UNLIKELY WITHOUT INCREASED COOPERATION FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS. MOREOVER, UNHCR, HAVING SPENT ABOUT \$1,000,000 IN PAST YEAR ON REFUGES IN LIMA, INCREASINGLY STRAPPED FOR FUNDS.

3. SO FAR, ACCORDING TO GOMEZ, REFUGEES HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED PRINCIPALLY BY CANADA, NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA, LUXEMBOURG, HUNGARY, AND ROMANIA. RESPONSE FROM LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES HAS BEEN POOR. DESPITE EARLIER PROMISES, CUBA HAS ACCEPTED FEW REFUGEES. MEXICO HAS ACCEPTED NO CHILEANS DIRECTLY FROM PERU; VENEZUELA, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BRAZIL, URUGUAY NONE AT ALL. ARGENTINA, WITH SURFEIT OF REFUGEES,

IN SAME STRAITS AS PERU.

4. DURING PAST WEEK GOP HAS CALLED IN AMBASSADORS FROM SEVERAL EUROPEAN (EAST AND WEST) AND LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES REQUESTING ASSISTANCE WITH REFUGEE PROBLEM.

5. AMBASSADOR INFORMED GOMEZ THAT MATTER OF CHILEAN REFUGEES CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW BY USG BUT EMBASSY WOULD REQUEST STATUS REPORT AND ADVISE HIM SOONEST.  
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